

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF WARWICK

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum

TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS, EASTER, 1871.

The COMMITTEE OF VISITORS of the County Lunatic Asylum delivered in their Annual Report as follows:—

“The Committee of Visitors have to report that during the past year the admission of patients has been—Males 45, Females 38, total, 83; being an increase of admissions as compared with the year 1869. The discharges during the past year have been—Males 21, Females 31, total, 52; Deaths—Males 19, Females 14, total, 33. Recovered—Males 14, Females 29, total, 43. The number of Patients in the Asylum this day is—Males 226, Females 236, total, 462. Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy paid their annual visit to the Asylum on the 13th of September last, at which time there were 461 Patients in the Asylum, Male and Female, besides 6 out on trial. The Commissioners, in their Report, say, “There is much that is excellent here. The mere fact of the numbers, variously and usefully employed, is a sufficient indication of the care given to them, and of the success that attends the judicious and kindly treatment they receive.” The Commissioners go on to say, “The Asylum is at present decidedly overfilled both in dormitories and day-rooms.” With respect to this observation of the Commissioners, the Committee hope that this overcrowding of the inmates, which has been so greatly felt and complained of for the last two or three years, will be at once relieved and remedied by the opening of the Idiot Asylum, which the Committee believe will be ready for the reception of Patients in the course of the ensuing Spring or Summer. According to the Commissioner’s Report, there were in the Asylum, at the time of their visit in September last, no less than 70 Patients of the Idiotic Class. During the last year, the Committee have found it expedient to revise and alter to some extent the Rules and Regulations of the Asylum, which had been in operation since the opening of the Asylum in 1852, and which, from the altered circumstances of the Establishment,

require to be revised. An enlargement has been made of the Wash-house and Laundry, which, from the gradual increase of the number of Patients, originally calculated at 325, but increasing year by year to upwards of 450, had become insufficient and inadequate. In making this additional Laundry accommodation, the Committee have included also the requirements in this department of the new Idiot Asylum. With respect to the general management of the Asylum, the Committee have to express their continued satisfaction and confidence in Dr. PARSEY, the Superintendent, in Miss RAYNES, the Matron, and the other Officers and Servants of the Establishment. The present Weekly Charge for the Pauper Patients is 9s. 0½d.

(Signed)

WILLIAM DICKINS.
BOLTON KING.
LEIGH.
R. N. C. HAMILTON."

Ordered that the Report be received and adopted.

Ordered that the following Justices be elected the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum for the Year now next ensuing, viz.:—The Lord LEIGH, Lord Lieutenant; W. DICKINS, Esq., Chairman; T. C. S. KYNNEERSLEY, Esq., Deputy Chairman; The Hon. J. B. J. DORMER; SIR ROBERT N. C. HAMILTON, Bart.; C. H. BRACEBRIDGE, BOLTON KING, H. C. WISE, M.P., J. STAUNTON, H. T. CHAMBERLAYNE, G. T. SMITH, E. WHEELER, C. M. CALDECOTT, T. S. MORRIS, J. A. CAMPBELL, J. O. BACCHUS, JAMES DUGDALE, THOMAS LLOYD, F. C. A. COLVILE, and HENRY CHANCE, Esquires; The Rev. J. C. ROBERTS, and the Rev. R. LICKORISH.

DR. PARSEY'S REPORT.

IN the Report on the condition and statistics of the Asylum, that I had to submit to your Committee at the end of the Year 1869, I was obliged to call attention to the inconvenient increase in the number of patients, to the extent of causing some amount of over-crowding, chiefly from the large number of admissions, which exceeded by over twenty-three per cent. the average of the preceding sixteen or seventeen years. We had, consequently, to begin the year 1870 under somewhat unfavourable circumstances, which, apparently, could be relieved only by the rapid completion of the new Idiot Asylum, or some available portion of it; but, though the progress of the new building has been only such as to throw the time of its completion far into the coming spring, we have, fortunately, during the past year, been able to meet all fresh requirements, though on two or three occasions a delay of a few days was necessary between the time of application and that of admission of a patient. This ability to meet all known demands has arisen from the admissions having been not only much fewer than in 1869, but below the average of ordinary years; whilst changes in the resident staff of the Asylum have put at your disposal accommodation for a dozen more male patients than could be provided for at the beginning of the year.

						M.	F.	Total.		
The admissions have been	45	..	38	..	83
The discharges :—										
(a) Recovered	14	..	29	..	43
(b) Relieved	7	..	2	..	9
The deaths	19	..	14	..	33
The numbers in the Asylum at the end of the year						226	..	236	..	462
are	..	..	..	..	..
The average daily number during the year has been						224	..	235	..	459

At the beginning of the year the numbers were, including two absent on trial, 221 males, and 243 females—total, 464; showing for the present year an increase of five males, and a decrease of seven females; so that in point of accommodation we are in a somewhat more satisfactory condition than a twelvemonth back.

Of those admitted, all the males and thirty-one females have been for the first time; seven females after previous discharge, the periods of their absence from the Asylum between discharge and re-admission varying from ten months to sixteen years; and I have again to repeat my almost yearly remark on the singularly unfavourable nature of the male admissions as regards prospect of recovery. This remark invariably applies only to the male sex; and I think it would be difficult to find an Asylum in England containing a larger proportion of inmates in the male department of so low a mental standard as are accumulated here. It is possible that this condition may, to some extent, find an explanation in the peculiar relation of this county to the borough of Birmingham, in itself much more populous than all the rest of the county, and to its surrounding industrial district, very little of which happens to be in the county of Warwick. The higher wages and skilled occupations of these neighbouring parts act as a continual inducement to migration for the more active intelligences and more robust physical organizations among the working classes of the county, leaving to the agricultural districts, of which, with the exception of the small city of Coventry, the remainder of the county is mainly composed, all the feebler constitutions and more inactive minds, which are the main feeders of the degenerate male population of this Asylum. This opinion is borne out by the higher standard of intelligence and the much greater proportion of recent active insanity among the males admitted into the borough of Birmingham Asylum as contrasted with this. Six of the males admitted have been idiots, and nine epileptics; and fifteen others have been in a state of chronic dementia, or other incurable condition; whilst only fifteen, or one-third of the whole, have had comparatively recent or probably curable insanity. Of the females only two have been idiots, and four epileptics; and eight others have had incurable forms of insanity; whilst twenty-four, or nearly two-thirds of them, have been recent cases affording prospect of recovery. At present there are in the Asylum forty-one male and twenty-eight female idiots, of whom eleven males and seven females are also subject to epilepsy. Their ages vary from six to over sixty years, but only six of them are under sixteen years of age.

The results of treatment are necessarily, though only partially, dependent on the character of the admissions during the preceding twelve months; and, though the recoveries this year have reached the satisfactory proportion of nearly fifty-two per cent. to the admissions,

the disparity between the two sexes has been quite as great as might be anticipated from the unpromising state of the males when presented for reception here ; among the females they have been seventy-six per cent. ; among the males thirty-one per cent.

In addition to those recovered, seven males and two females have been discharged relieved ; two of the former to make room for more urgent cases requiring admission when the Asylum was full—making the whole discharges sixty-two per cent. to the admissions.

The mortality has been favourable ; being less than seven and a quarter per cent. on the average number resident ; or six per cent. of the whole number under care and treatment ; thus maintaining the general character of the mortality for the last seven years, in only one of which has it been higher than ten per cent. on the average number resident ; having varied between this and seven and a half per cent. There was nothing special in any of the causes of death.

There has not at any period of the year been an excessive amount of sickness ; and we have enjoyed a fair immunity from accidents. The only serious one occurred to a male patient, who, under the influence of a vivid dream, or of some sudden impulse on waking out of sleep, in the middle of the night, rushed from his bed to one of the windows of a dormitory, in which he was sleeping with eleven others ; he thrust his legs through the glass, causing a number of lacerations of both legs and thighs. Fortunately none were deep, or of a serious nature, though they caused considerable loss of blood, and healed very slowly.

Only two patients have made successful attempts at escape ; they both reached their homes before they were retaken.

In general management and discipline there has been no deviation from the system of former years ; and I hope that the comfort, as well as the special remedial treatment of the inmates, has been fairly considered.

In the application of therapeutic agents the value and importance of some of the more recent remedies have been further tested with favourable results.

Throughout the open part of the year the moving of soil, and other out-door work, in connection with the new Idiot Asylum, afforded occupation for many patients whose capacity is not equal to the operations of more careful gardening or farm work ; and who, otherwise, must have been engaged in mere weeding, or rolling, or stone picking,

or other forms of almost nominal labour ; so that as many as between fifty and sixty males were able to be healthfully and usefully occupied on the land. In the present inclement season the number is reduced to between thirty and forty.

Among other donations of journals and periodicals for the use of the patients I have to thank the proprietors of the "Warwick and Warwickshire Advertiser," the "Leamington Chronicle," and the "Midland Counties Herald," for the regular gratuitous supply of a copy of their papers ; the local information contained in them has for many of our inmates an interest much greater than the more general news conveyed by such London papers as are at my disposal for their use.

I am not aware of there having been any flagrant dereliction of duty on the part of any attendant or servant, and the changes among them have been fewer than usual. One change has occurred in the staff of the Asylum, which, involving the retirement of one of the oldest officers, has been a general source of regret among us. The active duties that devolved on Mr. Sanders from the opening of the Asylum, and the anxious interest that he always took in its welfare, brought him into such close relation with everybody mixed up with the Institution, that the break caused by his resignation is felt very differently from that of an ordinary change, and is the more regretted as it is consequent on protracted ill-health, passing latterly into a state of illness so serious as to render complete cessation from all business occupations a matter of necessity.

Dr. Ward, the Assistant Medical Officer, was last summer obliged to ask for a lengthened leave of absence, in consequence of disease requiring for its treatment long and complete rest ; his duties are being temporarily performed by Dr. Mickle in an able and satisfactory manner.

I hoped to have been able to report some experience of the practical working of the structural additions that have been so extensively going on throughout the year ; but as the new Idiot Asylum will probably not be in a state to be taken possession of for the use of patients before early summer, it must be some time before any advantages from its erection can be realised. The new laundry is far enough advanced for the ordinary work to be done in it sufficiently to enable the requirements of the Asylum to be imperfectly met, and to allow us to dispense with

the temporary wooden building, which was quite unfitted for use in the late inclement season; but for many weeks this department has necessarily been carried on under great difficulties, which must continue for some weeks longer. The greatly increased convenience of the new arrangements, as compared with those of the old contracted building, is however already beginning to be felt.

Much has been said and written lately about the increase of insanity in this country, specially in consequence of the somewhat startling additions to the number of the insane coming under the cognizance of the Commissioners in Lunacy in the last fifteen or twenty years, a period in which the rapid growth of public asylums, and the more careful attention paid to the classification and the wants of the the insane throughout the Poor-law Unions, have afforded facilities, previously unknown, for arriving at a tolerably accurate estimate of their numbers, at least among the poorer classes who constitute the great mass of the population. It is not for me to give in this Report any argumentative opinion on this important question; but one or two statistical facts, deduced from the experience of this Asylum, may be appropriate, as affording a certain amount of information, valuable, so far as it goes, in contributing to a correct estimate of its bearings as regards the poor of this county. As a supposed guide to the requirements of the county, exclusive of Birmingham, in 1850, when this Asylum was in course of erection, the number of chargeable insane poor, inclusive of idiots, was ascertained to be 114 males, and 172 females—total 286, distributed as follows:—18 in county asylums; 99 in licensed houses; 75 in work-houses; 9 in lodgings; 85 with friends; and to meet immediate and future wants it was determined to erect a building for 300 patients, 150 of either sex, the female division being in the course of erection enlarged to accommodate an additional 25. The Asylum was opened for the reception of patients in June 1852, and by the end of the year 145 inmates had been admitted. At the end of the year 1870 they numbered 462, an increase of sixty-one-and-a-half per cent. on the numbers chargeable to all the Unions in the county (286), when the erection of the Asylum was commenced. But that this very striking addition to our insane population does not afford an index to the actual increase in the county of insanity, that is of individuals newly afflicted with the disorder, is shown by an analysis of the numbers received into the Asylum from the time of its opening; for in applying this test we find

that, instead of their increasing materially every year, or in every series of years, to keep pace with this apparent increase of the disorder, there is, on the contrary, a remarkable uniformity in the number of admissions throughout the whole period. Dividing the eighteen years since 1852 into three equal periods, during the first six years the admissions amounted to 550, including 40 re-admissions, giving an average of 85 new cases a year; in the next six years they were 573, including 56 re-admissions, giving an average of 86 new cases a year; and in the last six years they have been 579, including 78 re-admissions, giving an average of $83\frac{1}{2}$ new cases a year. And when we take into consideration that in the earlier years of its existence the Asylum was regarded with some distrust by the various boards of guardians, as well as by the poor generally, which tended in some degree to deter from sending patients to us; and that latterly the alteration in levying the charge for the insane poor has given additional inducements to parishes to send them to the Asylum, there is good reason to believe that the annual admissions are at the present time as good, or rather a better test of the amount of insanity among the poor of the county, than they were eighteen years ago; and the inference to be drawn from these results is certainly adverse to any supposed increase of the disorder, that is, of the actual proportion of persons who become insane among the population of this county.

In closing this Report, I beg respectfully to tender to your Committee my very sincere thanks for the many marks of confidence I have experienced at your hands during the past year, and for the kindly consideration with which any suggestions I have had to make, connected with the Asylum, have been entertained.

W. H. PARSEY, M.D.

2nd JANUARY, 1871.

TABLE 1.
SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE
YEAR 1870.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum 1st of January, 1870	221	243	464
Admitted for the first time during the Year	45	31	76
Re-admitted during the Year..	..	7	7
Total admitted	45	38	83
Total under care during the Year.....	266	281	547
Discharged or removed :—			
Recovered	14	29	43
Relieved	7	2	9
Not improved.....	..	..	..
Died.....	19	14	33
Total discharged and died during the Year.....	40	45	85
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1870, (inclusive of absent on trial)	226	236	462
Average number resident during the Year.....	224	235	459

TABLE 2.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND
DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM
TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the period of 18½ Years	832	848	1680
Re-admissions	65	102	167
Total of Cases admitted	897	950	1847
Discharged or removed :—			
Recovered	250	372	622
Relieved	51	61	112
Not improved.....	28	7	35
Died.....	342	274	616
Total discharged and died during the 18½ Years	671	714	1385
Remaining 31st December, 1870	226	236	462
Average number resident during the 18½ Years.....	158	175	333

TABLE 3.

SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS; WITH ANNUAL PER CENTAGE OF RECOVERIES TO ADMISSIONS; AND MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY; SINCE OPENING OF ASYLUM.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining at end of Year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.					
	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.													M.	F.	Total.
Last 6 months of 1852	68	77	145	5	3	8	...	1	...	1	4	2	6	58	72	130	40	47	87	7	4	5 ¹ / ₂	10	4	7
1853	52	49	101	13	14	27	...	0	10	5	15	86	102	188	73	92	165	25	28 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₄	5 ¹ / ₂
1854	52 ⁺	30	82	14	8	22	...	3	11	13	24	112	108	220	102	104	206	43 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄	11
1855	42	37	79	13	12	25	...	2	...	...	...	14	17	31	124	113	237	116	107	223	31	32	31 ¹ / ₂	12	16	14
1856	46	48	94	18	16	34	...	6	...	...	...	19	20	39	132	129	261	125	125	250	40	33	36	15	8	11 ¹ / ₂
1857	50	48	98	15	16	31	...	7	...	...	...	20	8	28	140	146	286	141	136	277	30	33	31 ¹ / ₂	14	6	10
1858	47	49	96	12	26	38	...	3	...	...	...	20	17	37	151	149	300	146	147	293	25 ¹ / ₂	53	40	13 ³ / ₄	11	12 ¹ / ₄
1859	65	57	122	16	24	40	...	7	...	...	...	23	14	37	155	161	316	147	157	304	24	42	33	15 ¹ / ₂	8	12
1860	36	47	83	12	22	34	...	3	...	...	...	19	14	33	157	169	326	158	166	324	33	47	41	12	8	10
1861	40	56	96	12	19	31	...	11	...	...	...	18	14	32	163	180	343	166	175	341	30	34	32	10 ³ / ₄	8	9
1862	47	53	100	7	23	30	...	1	28	13	40	171	197	368	166	186	352	15	43 ¹ / ₂	30	17	6 ¹ / ₂	11	9
1863	43	45	88	18	16	34	...	3	...	...	...	25	18	43	168	210	378	170	200	370	42	35 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	14 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂	10
1864	38	46	84	10	20	30	...	4	...	...	...	17	21	38	174	210	384	173	217	390	26	43	36	9 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂	9
1865	37	48	85	12	23	35	...	1	...	...	...	14	15	29	181	220	401	178	211	389	32	48	41	9 ³ / ₄	7	7
1866	42	63	105	12	23	35	...	3	...	...	...	19	15	34	190	242	432	187	226	413	28 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	33 ¹ / ₂	10	6 ¹ / ₂	8
1867	50	45	95	11	32	43	...	6	...	...	...	25	22	47	201	227	428	200	235	435	22	71	45	12 ¹ / ₂	9	10
1868	44	51	95	21	20	41	...	1	...	...	...	18	24	42	205	233	438	205	231	436	47 ³ / ₄	39 ¹ / ₄	43	8 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	9
1869	53	63	116	15	26	41	...	3	...	...	...	19	24	43	221	243	464	214	239	453	28 ¹ / ₄	41 ¹ / ₄	35 ¹ / ₄	9	10	9
1870	45	38	83	14	29	43	...	2	...	...	...	19	14	33	226	236	462	224	235	459	31	76	52	8 ¹ / ₂	6	7

† Twenty of the admissions in 1854 were chronic cases received for five years from the Gloucester Asylum; five appear in the obituary, and fifteen among the removed, not improved, in 1859.

TABLE 4.

SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,
WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR REMAINING
ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1870.

Years.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged & Died, in 1870.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1870.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec. 1870.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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TABLE 5.

SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

Causes of Death.	M.	F.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—			
Convulsions	1	0	1
Epilepsy	2	3	5
General Paralysis and chronic disorganization of Brain	5	4	9
Maniacal Exhaustion	1	0	1
Thoracic Diseases :—			
Bronchitis	0	1	1
Ditto, Chronic	0	1	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	0	1
Pleuro-Pneumonia	1	0	1
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Phthisis	4	0	4
Disease of Heart	1	1	2
Carcinoma	0	2	2
General Decay	3	1	4
Total	19	14	33



TABLE 6.

SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE
DISCHARGED RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO
HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
From 1 to 3 months	7	6	13	3	1	4
" 3 " 6 " 	1	11	12	1	3	4
" 6 " 9 " 	2	2	4	1	1	2
" 9 " 12 " .....	..	2	2	2	..	2
" 1 " 2 years	2	3	5	4	..	4
" 2 " 3 " 	1	1	2	1	..	1
" 3 " 5 " .....	..	3	3	4	..	4
" 5 " 7 " .....	..	..	..	1	3	4
" 7 " 10 " 	1	1	2	..	3	3
" 10 " 12 " .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 12 " 15 " .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
" 15 " 20 " .....	..	..	..	2	2	4
Total	14	29	43	19	14	33

TABLE 7.

SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION, IN THE ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.												
Class.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			M.	F.	T.
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
FIRST CLASS :— First attack, and within 3 months on admission	11	11	22	10	10	20	4	0	4	3	0	3
SECOND CLASS :— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission	9	7	16	2	4	6	1	0	1	3	1	4
THIRD CLASS :— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	4	7	11	1	11	12	0	1	1	0	4	4
FOURTH CLASS :— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission.....	21	13	34	1	4	5	2	1	3	13	9	22
Total	45	38	83	14	29	43	7	2	9	19	14	33

TABLE 8.

SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES,
AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Ages.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
From 5 to 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 „ 15 „	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 15 „ 20 „	2	3	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 20 „ 30 „	6	8	14	4	6	10	1	..	1	3	1	4
„ 30 „ 40 „	14	7	21	5	8	13	1	1	2	7	3	10
„ 40 „ 50 „	13	10	23	4	9	13	..	..	..	3	3	6
„ 50 „ 60 „	6	3	9	..	3	3	5	1	6	1	1	2
„ 60 „ 70 „	3	4	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	7
„ 70 „ 80 „	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ 80 „ 90 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 90 „ 100 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	45	38	83	14	29	43	7	2	9	19	14	33



TABLE 9.

CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1870.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	26	17	43	5	19	24	3	1	4	9	6	15
Married	19	19	38	9	10	19	3	1	4	7	8	15
Widowed .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3
	45	38	83	14	29	43	7	2	9	19	14	33

TABLE 10.

SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, IN THE YEAR 1870.

Causes.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.	M.	F.	Total.
				M.	F.				
Moral :—									
Business Trouble	3	..	3	1	1	2	2	..	2
Domestic Trouble .....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Disappointed Affections	1	1	2	..	4	4	..	..	..
Jealousy .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morbid Religious Feelings	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Physical :—									
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change of Life .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chorea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Congenital Defect	4	2	6	..	..	..	2	2	4
Ditto with Hereditary Taint	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy	8	4	12	..	1	1	2	2	4
Erysipelas .....	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Fever	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fright .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Heart Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereditary Taint	6	10	16	4	7	11	2	3	5
Injury to Head	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Insolatio	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
Intemperance	7	1	8	4	1	5	..	..	..
Not Known	6	11	17	4	10	14	8	4	12
Puerperal State .....	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	1	1
Senile Decay .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	45	38	83	14	29	43	19	14	33

TABLE 11.

A LIST OF ALL LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS, OR PARTS OF UNIONS, IN THE COUNTY OF WARWICK, EXCLUSIVE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Name of Union.		In County Asylum.			In Workhouse.			With Relatives.			Boarded out.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Calcester.....	{ Lunatics }	4	16	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	2	..	2	3	3	6	1	1	2	..	..	..
Caston.....	{ Lunatics }	9	17	26	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	1	1	10	6	16	1	2	3	..	..	..
Catherstone	{ Lunatics }	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	..	..	1	10	11	..	3	3	..	..	..
Canbury	{ Lunatics }	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Chipping Norton..	{ Lunatics }	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Coventry	{ Lunatics }	28	27	55	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	1	1	2	3	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
County of Warwick	{ Lunatics }	8	12	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coleshill	{ Lunatics }	10	5	15	2	3	5	4	6	10	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	1	4	5	1	4	5	3	11	14	..	..	..
Crickley	{ Lunatics }	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cutterworth.....	{ Lunatics }	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deriden.....	{ Lunatics }	13	12	25	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	3	..	3	1	5	6	2	3	5	..	..	..
Ednecaton	{ Lunatics }	7	8	15	1	1	2	5	5	10	2	2	4
	{ Idiots }	2	6	8	1	3	4	4	4	8	..	3	3
Egby	{ Lunatics }	16	13	29	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	2	2	4	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eutham	{ Lunatics }	4	5	9	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	3	2	5	2	2	4	3	4	7	1	1	2
Hipston-on-Stour.	{ Lunatics }	4	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford-on-Avon.	{ Lunatics }	14	16	30	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	4	3	7	6	5	11	..	1	1	..	..	..
Stihull	{ Lunatics }	14	14	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	4	1	5	3	3	6	2	..	2	..	..	..
Stamworth.....	{ Lunatics }	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Idiots }	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick	{ Lunatics }	40	40	80	..	..	..	1	3	4	3	3	6
	{ Idiots }	12	9	21	5	7	12	1	9	10	2	..	2
Total	{ Lunatics }	184	207	391	9	13	22	12	18	30	5	5	10
	{ Idiots }	39	32	71	40	59	99	18	41	59	3	4	7

TABLE 12.

WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DIETARY TABLE.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
BREAKFAST.		BREAKFAST.	
Coffee, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.		Coffee, 1 Pint; Bread, 5 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.	
DINNER.		DINNER.	
Sunday Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	{ Cooked Meat, free from bone, 5 Ounces; Bread, 4 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Vegetables, about 12 Ounces.	Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	{ Cooked Meat, free from bone, 4 Ounces; Bread, 4 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Vegetables, about 12 Ounces.
Monday—Meat and Potato Pie: Crust, 12 Ounces; Cooked Meat, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.		Monday—Meat and Potato Pie: Crust, 10 Ounces; Cooked Meat, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.	
Thursday—Cooked Meat, 3 Ounces; Bread, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Currant Pudding, 8 Ounces (or in Summer Months, Fruit Pie.)		Thursday—Cooked Meat, 3 Ounces; Bread, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; Currant Pudding, 8 Ounces (or in Summer Months, Fruit Pie).	
Saturday—Soup, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.		Saturday—Soup, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint.	
SUPPER.		SUPPER.	
Bread, 6 Ounces; Cheese, 2 Ounces; Beer, Half a Pint; or, Tea, 1 Pint; Bread, 6 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.		Tea, 1 Pint; Bread, 5 Ounces; Butter, $\frac{3}{8}$ Ounce.	

EXTRAS.—For men employed as Ward-helpers, or in out-door labour, or trades: in the middle of the Forenoon, Half a Pint of Beer, 2 Ounces of Bread, and Half an Ounce of Cheese; and at Four P.M., Half a Pint of Beer. For Women Patients, employed as Ward-helpers, or in the Kitchen or Laundry, Beer, Bread, and Cheese, in the forenoon as Men.

The Sick to be dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING,
AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1870.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS MAINTAINED, 459.

	Total Cost.			Average Weekly Cost per Head.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provisions	6,141	14	11½	0	5	1½
Clothing	908	18	3½	0	0	9
Salaries and Wages	2,200	18	0	0	1	10
Necessaries, (e. g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	1,307	14	4	0	1	1
Surgery and Dispensary	67	6	10½	0	0	0¾
Wine, Spirits, Porter	43	16	0	0	0	0½
<i>Charged to Maintenance Account:—</i>						
Furniture and Bedding	562	17	7	0	0	5¾
Garden and Farm	592	11	5	0	0	6
Miscellaneous, viz.:—	£.	s.	d.			
Funeral Expenses	25	18	5½			
Rates and Taxes	8	19	10½			
Printing, Stationery, Travel- ling Expenses, &c.	212	10	5½			
	247	8	9½	0	0	2½
	12,073	6	3	0	10	1
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum).....	493	8	11	0	0	5
	£11,579	17	4	0	9	8

s. d.
Total Average Weekly Cost per Head 9 8

	s. d.	
Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or {	9	2¼ three-quarters.
Boroughs to which Asylum belongs ... {	9	0½ one quarter.
Ditto ditto from other Counties or Boroughs	14	0
Ditto ditto for Private Patients ... {	11	2¾ three-quarters.
	11	1 one quarter.

GENERAL

Of the Receipts and Payments on account of the Warwick County

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January	0	0	0
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.:—			
From Interest on Monies invested	0	0	0
From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c.	493	8	11
Maintenance Account, viz.:—			
Private Patients	182	4	6
Pauper ditto { (1) From Counties and Boroughs to			
which Asylum belongs	10,782	13	4½
(2) From other Counties and Boroughs	15	2	0
From County and Borough Treasurers, under the			
following heads:—			
For Buildings and Repairs	4,537	19	2½
,, Furniture and Fittings			
From Voluntary Contributions	0	0	0
Miscellaneous, viz.:—			
Sale of old Furniture	43	4	0
Balance due to Treasurer 31st December	1,857	13	1½

Total Receipts	£17,912	5	1½
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STATEMENT

Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1870.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer 1st January	924	11	4½
PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.:—			
Monies invested during the Year	0	0	0
Salaries and Wages	2,200	18	0
Provisions (including all Articles of Diet, excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	6,141	14	11½
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	43	16	0
Necessaries (<i>e. g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	1,307	14	4
Surgery and Dispensary	67	6	10½
Clothing	908	18	3½
Furniture and Bedding	562	17	7
Funeral Expenses	25	18	5½
	£.	s.	d.
Building and Repairs	1,420	6	7
Repayment of Loans and Interest... ..	3,494	0	11
	4,914	7	6
Garden and Farm	592	11	5
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	8	19	10½
Miscellaneous, viz.:—			
Printing, Stationery, Travelling Expenses, &c. ...	212	10	5½
Total Payments	17,912	5	1½
Balance in hand 31st December	0	0	0
	£17,912	5	1½

R. N. C. HAMILTON, }
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